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## ALMOST MARTIAL LAW

Governor Heard Takes a Hand in New Orleans Strike.

### A MANIFESTO ISSUED

The Governor Forbids People to Congregate on the Principal Thoroughfares—Strikers and Officers Cannot Agree.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—This city is virtually under martial law. The governor has issued a proclamation which is not as severe and as powerful as such orders are, but prevents gatherings upon the streets. The proclamation was issued after the governor had been notified that all negotiations between officials of the railway company and their striking carmen came to an end, the carmen refusing the proposition made to them and the railway company refusing the proposition of the carmen to submit all differences to the board of arbitrators.

The following is the proclamation: "To the people of New Orleans: During the past two weeks your city has been in a condition of unusual and grave excitement and frequently recurring causes of apprehension of tumults by mobs and bloodshed has ensued. This condition has depressed trade and arrested public intercourse and peaceful pursuits of the population. The greatest forbearance has been vainly exercised by the authorities, and every reasonable effort made to remove every cause or pretext for complaint. The time has now arrived to bring this abnormal condition of affairs to a close, and by firm and vigorous means to re-establish order and tranquility and supremacy of law.

"I therefore request all peaceable citizens not to congregated in crowds on the streets and thoroughfares, and I urge upon them to discontinue all undue excitement and acts of violence and make known to the officers entrusted with the administration of the law any breaches of the peace, and I hereby declare that people of this city must and shall be protected in the full enjoyment of all their constitutional rights and privileges. All power vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state shall be devoted to the preservation of peace, maintenance of good order and protection of the lives and property of the city.

W. W. HEARD, Governor of Louisiana. The impression prevails that no attempt will be made to run cars until Monday.

A strong committee of citizens has been organized and efforts are being made to recruit independent companies to support the state troops.

### RESISTING THE DUTY.

Porto Rico Merchant Claims That the Island is a Part of United States.

New York, Oct. 11.—In the United States circuit court here a suit has been filed by attorneys representing a firm doing business at Ponce, Porto Rico, against Geo. W. Whitehead, collector of customs on the island of Porto Rico, to test the constitutionality of the enactment of congress that provides for the collection of duties there.

The plaintiffs aver they have paid under protest \$392 assessed as duties on general merchandise shipped from the United States.

The position taken by the counsel is that the island of Porto Rico is in the same position to the United States, as far as exports and imports are concerned, as any one of the states of the Union.

### Helping the Miners.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 11.—The various labor bodies of Butte have raised over \$3000 for the benefit of the striking miners of the Pennsylvania anthracite fields. Under the auspices of the Miners and Smelters' union it is proposed to give a ball at which it is expected every union man in Butte and vicinity will attend, or buy a ticket. There are about 8000 mines and smelters men in Butte alone, and it is expected to raise about \$10,000 for the Pennsylvania strikers.

### To Operate on Armour's Child.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Prof. Adolf Lorenz, head of the department of orthopaedic surgery in the city of Vienna, has arrived in Chicago. His visit is for the purpose of performing an operation on Lolita, the daughter of J. Ogden Armour, who is a cripple. Prof. Lorenz is accompanied by Dr. Friedrich Mueller, his assistant.

### Charged With Accepting Bribes.

Omaha, Oct. 11.—Three members of the board of education of South Omaha, A. V. Miller, the president and Members J. L. Kubat and Theodore Schroeder were arrested here charged with receiving bribes in connection with an increase of teachers' salaries and furnishing typewriters for the board.

## BAER STANDING FIRM

Will Listen to No Proposition Concerning Labor Unions.

### WORDS WITH ODELL

Meeting at New York Ended With No Prospect of Settlement or Concessions on Part of Operators. No New Collieries.

New York, Oct. 11.—"What do you mean by politicians?" I want you and all the other operators to understand that I am the governor of New York, the representative of 7,000,000 people and that I am here in this matter solely in that capacity and to relieve if possible an intolerable situation. And what is more, I intend to use every power at my command to do it."

Governor Odell made this statement Friday to President Baer of the Reading road in the presence of United States Senators Platt of New York and Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania. It was the culmination of a rather heated interview in the office of Senator Platt and the result of the first meeting between Governor Odell and President Baer.

Mr. Baer was not in the best of humor when, accompanied by E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the Erie railroad, he entered Senator Platt's office. The conference was begun by a statement made by Senator Penrose the the situation was becoming so serious that some solution must be found at once. He suggested that the operators should incline to some concessions toward a settlement.

"If you mean by that," said President Baer, "that we are to recognize the existence of a labor union, I tell you right now that the operators will consider no such proposition."

Governor Odell was on his feet in an instant. Holding a half burnt cigar in his hand and white with excitement, he said:

"Are we to understand that no kind of a conciliatory proposition will receive consideration at the hands of the operators?"

"I did not say that," answered Mr. Baer, "but I do say, and I reiterate it, that we will not accept political advice or allow the interference of politicians in this, our affair."

Then it was that Governor Odell made the statement attributed to him at the beginning of this article.

President Baer, evidently appreciating that he had gone too far, bowed to Governor Odell and said:

"Governor, I beg your pardon. No personal affront was intended, and we will listen to any suggestions you may have to make; but again I repeat that we must refuse to recognize the union as represented by Mr. Mitchell."

"I believe," said the governor, "that your position is absolutely untenable. If coal operators, railroad men and other business men can combine for mutual profit and protection, there is no reason why laboring men should not."

"What is the proposition?" said Mr. Baer, coldly.

"Just this," said Governor Odell. "I am sure that the labor organization of which Mr. Mitchell is the head, desires him to be fair with the general public. If the operators will consent to give the men five cents a ton increase I will personally present it to the miners and I believe they will accept it. It is a fair proposition."

"Does this mean, Governor Odell, that we are to recognize the miners' union?" Mr. Baer asked.

"It certainly does," answered Governor Odell quickly, "and there is no reason why you should not."

Mr. Baer and Mr. Thomas then rose to go, Mr. Thomas remarking that the matter would be presented to the other operators and that an early answer would be forthcoming. Mr. Baer said:

"We are to meet a committee of the Manufacturers' Association on Tuesday and we may have an answer then."

The conference broke up. Mr. Baer and Mr. Thomas withdrawing. Senators Platt, Penrose and Quay talked over the matter for a short time and then they too separated, the two Pennsylvanians announcing that they would go back to Harrisburg and discuss the situation with Governor Stone.

Scranton, Oct. 11.—There have been no new collieries opened in this region and the prospect for a general resumption of work, now that the soldiers are here, does not seem to be very bright.

### No Coal Closes Schools.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The 4000 pupils in the public schools of this city were sent home Friday because of the coal supply giving out. A carload of soft coal is on the way and it may reach here some time next week. It will not last long, however, and the authorities fear they will have to close the schools indefinitely.

### Injured in a Fire.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 11.—Tom York, living six miles from Tyler, had his entire right arm and shoulder sawed to pieces in a cotton gin, his hand having caught in the saws. He may die.

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Senator Culberson is working in the interest of Brazos navigation and levees.

Bryan will be the chief amusement center in the state during coming week.

The state board of education will probably increase the per capita apportionment.

Gov. Odell threw the harpoon into President Baer, the self-appointed vice-gent of the Almighty, about right.

Morgan's hatred for Roosevelt is said to be the reason he has declined to interfere in the coal strike, thereby hoping to defeat the president for renomination.

On next Thursday, October 16, an eclipse of the moon is due, and to this section we understand that it will be total and will last 19 minutes. It will be one of the notable attractions of the Central Texas fair.

A thing that looks mighty good to us in old Madison county's favor is the fact that she has not a pauper in her care or a prisoner in her jail. There is only one county convict working out a fine.—Madisonville Meteor.

Probably Not Far From the Truth.

Not long since a Missouri editor announced that just for one issue he would tell the truth—naked and unvarnished. Here is one of the items from that issue:

"Married—Miss Sylvia Rowe to Mr. James Carnahan last Sunday at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary sort of a town girl, who does not know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her poor old mother three days of her life. She is not beautiful by any means, and she has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up-to-date loafer; has been living off the old folks all his life. They will have a hard time as long as they live together."

Electric light globes. Myers. 264

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### Dead Body Under Wreck.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 11.—The crew that was at work cleaning up the remainder of the wreck on the Santa Fe railroad, which happened several days ago, two miles north of the Red River bridge, found the remains of an unknown white man under a boxcar. It is supposed that the man was stealing a ride on one of the freight trains that was wrecked. His remains were brought here and buried.

### Hunt Sails for San Juan.

New York, Oct. 11.—Accompanied by his wife and daughters, William H. Hunt, governor of Porto Rico, has sailed for San Juan by the steamship Ponce, after a protracted visit in the United States.

### Conflict With Officers.

Paris, Oct. 11.—In a conflict between striking coal miners and gendarmes at St. Etienne one striker was killed, several wounded and four gendarmes injured. The strike is extending.

### Both Legs Cut Off.

Sherman Tex., Oct. 10.—Leon Anderson, aged 22, a switchman, fell under a Frisco engine here. Both legs were ground off above the knee. His injuries are probably fatal.

Thirteen deaths occurred on the transport Sherman from Manila to San Francisco.

President Roosevelt will visit Memphis, Tenn., on Nov. 19.

Governor Nash of Ohio pardoned Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, the alleged Cincinnati kidnappers.

The football game at Dallas, Tex., between the University of Texas and the Seawee teams was won by Texas by a score of 11 to 0.

Failures in the United States the past week reached 170.

Tom Arthur, a negro boy, committed suicide at Weimar, Tex., because of continued illness.

John Ward and A. Lainey of Climax, Tex., engaged in a discussion of disputed passages of scripture. Lainey was dangerously cut across the abdomen and back. Ward escaped.

Regular services by the pastor of the Methodist church at the court house today at 11 and tonight.

Heavy skirtings, such as Basket Cloth, Canvas Meltons, Ribelines, etc. at Wagner & Brandon's.

Camel's Hair suitings 50c. Wagner & Brandon's. 265

William and Jacob Bullock of Steep Hollow were in the city yesterday.

E. C. Harder & Co. for feed-stuffs. 259

White broadcloth for waists at Wagner & Brandon's.

3000 skeins Shetland Floss. Norwood's. 265

Tailor-made skirts, all prices. at Norwood's. 265

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THIS YEAR  
THE  
ORIENT

AND  
OCCIDENT

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Shoulder to  
Shoulder

IN THE  
GREAT  
ARENA

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on Novelty and

MORE  
to  
COME.

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### Dining Hall at the Fair Grounds.

The ladies of the Methodist church are having erected a large and commodious dining hall at the fair grounds and will serve first-class meals, lunches and coffee during the entire four days of the fair, both day and night. They will also serve oysters in any style. The public is cordially invited to patronize them and can be assured of good service in every respect. 266

Something new—Cockrell coons. 65

### Clean Up! Clean Up!

Notice is hereby given that the streets and alleys of the city must be cleaned up at once. All boxes, barrels and other rubbish must be removed from the back doors of business houses. T. P. Boyett, 266 City Marshal.

Oysters any style at Elite restaurant today. Phone 267. 273

Shepard place for rent. Cliff A. Adams. 266

Big line of Amoskeag outings in light and dark colors 85c at Wagner & Brandon's. 265

Miss Maggie Duncan returned to Hearne yesterday after visiting Mrs. W. W. Duncan.

85c buys the \$1 quality of Broadcloth in all shades at Wagner & Brandon's. 265

Miss McDougald returned yesterday after visiting in Brenham.

Have you seen the colors in silk crepon for waists at Wagner & Brandon's? 265

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## BATTLES IN THE SWAMPS

A FORTIETH  
ANNIVERSARY  
WAR STORY

October 22, 1862

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**I**F the city of Charleston, the  
cradle of the southern upris-  
ing in 1861, held out against  
northern attacks till near the  
end of the long war, it was not for lack  
of enterprise in the camps of the Fed-  
erals. Attempts to take Charleston by  
land were never pushed to the extreme  
of a grand battle, but a desperate and  
picturesque encounter was fought in  
the swamps southwest of the city  
Oct. 22, 1862.

Early in the summer of 1862 General  
O. M. Mitchel was sent from the west  
to command the Federal army lying at  
Hilton head, the entrance of Port Roy-  
al sound, Savannah, below Charleston,  
was blockaded by the Federals in Fort  
Pulaski, as Charleston was by the Fed-  
eral navy. Hilton head, between the  
two harbors, gave the Federals control  
of the coast. It occurred to General  
Mitchel's active brain that a force  
might push inland from Hilton head,  
cut the railroad between Savannah  
and Charleston and open the way for a  
land attack upon both cities.

General Mitchel was succeeded in  
October by General J. M. Brannan,  
who set out to fulfill the plans of his  
former chief. The expedition moved in  
two detachments on Oct. 22. Taking  
two brigades, with a corps of engineers  
and artillerymen, Brannan sailed the  
night of the 21st up Broad river and

alarmed by the show of force, again  
retreated. Meanwhile Colonel Barton's  
expedition up the Coosawhatchie took  
part in the general attack. The Con-  
federate commander at Pocotaligo,  
General Walker, had early telegraphed  
to Savannah for help, and the Eleventh  
South Carolina, with a detach-  
ment of Swamp guards, started by  
train to run to Pocotaligo. Barton  
found light skirmishers of cavalry on  
the road, but, driving them before him,  
marched to the village. A negro guide  
informed Barton that a work train had  
just passed over the road toward Sav-  
annah. A steam whistle was heard in  
the distance. As a matter of caution  
Barton lined his men up by the track  
and threw his cannon into position. In  
a few minutes the train appeared in  
sight on a curve, several of the cars  
being flats, crowded with troops.

The train swept on, giving no chance  
for parley. It was carrying re-enforce-  
ments to General Walker to defend Po-  
cotaligo. Barton gave the order to fire,  
and the train was raked with canister  
and bullets. Many Confederates fell  
from the cars, and several who were  
only scared jumped for their lives and  
ran off into the woods lining the track.  
The victims belonged to the Eleventh  
South Carolina, and their leader, Major  
Harrison, was among the killed.

After the train passed Barton tore  
up the track and hastened toward the



BARTON'S ATTACK ON THE TRAIN.

reached the junction of the Pocotaligo  
and Tullifinny rivers at daylight. At  
the same time Colonel W. B. Barton,  
with the Forty-eighth New York reg-  
iment alone, sailed up the Coosawhatch-  
ie river to a point fifteen miles south of  
Brannan's landing place.

Both the Brannan and Barton col-  
umns were to strike the bridges where  
the Charleston and Savannah railway  
crosses the Pocotaligo and Coosaw-  
hatchie rivers. With the bridges and  
track destroyed land communications  
between the two chief Confederate cit-  
ies on the south Atlantic coast would  
be severed and the way clear for a  
formidable land attack on Charleston  
from the rear.

Brannan's column advanced rapidly  
toward the Pocotaligo bridge, intend-  
ing to surprise its guards, but at the  
end of a five mile march the van-  
guard ran into a Confederate battery  
on a lone plantation by the roadside.  
The Confederate commander at Po-  
cotaligo had early warning of the land-  
ing of the Federals, and being in touch  
by telegraph with his detachments  
scattered all through the region he was  
prepared to dispute the invading foe.  
Brannan brought up his own artillery  
and quickly brushed away the battery,  
but the Confederates in retreating de-  
stroyed the bridges over the swamps  
behind them.

Brannan's engineers constructed new  
bridges and the column moved on a  
mile and a half and ran into another  
battery posted on a plantation. The  
new battery was in a wood with a deep  
swamp in front. The causeway across  
the swamp had one bridge, which the  
enemy had destroyed. On both sides  
of the road, to the right and left of  
the Federals, the thicket was dense  
and intersected by a water ditch. A  
terrific shower of grape, canister, shot,  
shell and bullets swept the thicket and  
Brannan's men found themselves in a  
desperate ambush.

Brannan's artillery took up the bat-  
tle hotly until the ammunition gave  
out, and then it became a question  
of charging through the swampy thicket  
or backing out of the expedition. Bran-  
nan promptly ordered the infantry to  
charge through the thicket to the edge  
of the swamp in front and at the same  
time sent two sections of artillery to  
move up the causeway to the ruined  
bridge. The infantry could only get  
through the thicket a step at a time,  
and men were constantly falling under  
the hail of missiles from the enemy on  
the farther side. But the Federals  
cheered lustily, and the enemy,

station to attack the troops should  
they leave the train. He soon met a  
force of the enemy drawn up before  
the bridge and flanked on either side  
by artillery. These troops Barton en-  
gaged until night. Meanwhile the  
train had unloaded the South Carolin-  
ians, and they alone outnumbered  
Barton's force. After destroying the  
bridges and more of the track Barton  
retired to his boats.

Before leaving Coosawhatchie Barton  
cut the telegraph wire, and the Con-  
federates at Pocotaligo had no  
knowledge of the results of the at-  
tack there. General Walker, however,  
feared that his flank would be attacked  
from that direction. He concentrated  
his force, which was larger than Bran-  
nan's, at the bridge and opened a  
murderous fire from several cannon  
upon the Federals, who continued to  
press forward. Walker ordered the  
Pocotaligo bridge destroyed in self de-  
fense. Being without ammunition for  
his artillery, Brannan decided to re-  
tire to his boats, satisfied that the  
enemy was too much for his force.

Brannan lost 340 men and officers  
killed and wounded. The victims were  
chiefly from the Forty-seventh, Fifty-  
fifth and Seventh-sixth Pennsylvania.  
Among the killed were five Pennsyl-  
vania captains. The leader of the ar-  
tillery in Brannan's column was  
Lieutenant Guy V. Henry, who rose to  
the rank of major general in the  
Spanish war. General Joseph Hawley,  
at present representing Connecticut in  
the United States senate, was also  
with the expedition in command of the  
Seventh Connecticut volunteers.

The Confederates reported 163 casu-  
alties in both affairs. While the fir-  
ing upon a train of troops under cir-  
cumstances like those at Coosawhatch-  
ie seems barbarous, there were sev-  
eral instances of the kind during the  
war. Both sides were offenders in this  
respect, but in every case the troops  
fired upon were re-enforcements rush-  
ing to the field of battle and the firing  
was done by troops sent to head them  
off. It was a choice between warlike  
tactics and vandalism, firing soldier  
fashion or wrecking the train.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

The Worst Ever.

"I can't imagine anything more un-  
satisfactory than a meal at our board-  
ing house," said the chronic kicker.  
"No?" replied the impressionable  
young man. "Evidently you never got  
a kiss from your best girl over the tele-  
phone."—Philadelphia Press.

### ARTISTIC LARIAT THROWING.

The cowboys and vaqueros in  
the Buffalo Bill's Wild West outfit  
are capable of doing as good work  
as is ever required in actual ser-  
vice on the range with the lariat.  
But however expertly a man may  
"rope and tie" a steer, that skill  
will not necessarily involve the  
ability to do such surprising things  
with the flying noose as are accom-  
plished by Senor Oropeza in the



Wild West arena. In the hands  
of this Mexican artist the rope  
seems to be a living thing, moved  
simply by his volition. The Wild  
West will be with us soon, and the  
great military drills of the foreign  
bodies of soldiers, the battle scenes,  
the bucking horses, Indian war  
dance and all the other well known  
features will be seen. A grand  
mounted street parade will go over  
the principal streets of the city  
here on the morning of the engage-  
ment.

### Advertised Letters.

LADIES.	GENTLEMEN
Andrews, Sella	Anderson Jeans
Adams Prince	Barnet Burl
Carrel, Stella	Burrough J
Carpenter Lewis	Brewer Henry
Camillo Mary	Buchanan Geo W
Gipsen Sarah	Chaney G M
Hall Anna	Castles Tomas
Henry Bottie	Calahan Jack
Hunter Nettie	Daniels Alex
James Bettie	Edge Will H
Jones Mollie	Erzler Harrison
Kerney Ella	Foster Green
Lights Anna	Howard Dr.
McDonald Jane	Knight Rufus V.
McCoy Percy	Kirkpatrick W D
Nash Annie	McIntosh
Perry Jane	Matthews Jim
Robertson Missouri	Morris Robt L
Ross, Liza	McDonald, Geo
Smith, Bulah	Preston, Herbert
Simpson, Mattie	Pryor, Thomas
Thompson, J F	Parker, C G
Turner, H S	Reese, H L
Wilson, Mannie,	Tallie, Zach
	Taylor, L V
	Todd, J J
	Wilson, Tom

Above list of letters remaining in  
the Bryan postoffice for the week  
ending Oct. 15, 1902. A charge of  
one cent is made on each piece of  
mail advertised. When calling for  
these letters please say "advertised"  
and give date. TYLER HASWELL,  
Postmaster.

### Hack Service to Madisonville

I have taken charge of the  
mail service from Bryan to Madi-  
sonville, and have put on good,  
comfortable hacks.

### DAILY HACK SERVICE

From Bryan to Madisonville. The patronage  
of the public respectfully requested. Leave  
calls or messages with the undersigned or at  
the Postoffice.

S: W. Buchanan.

### EXCHANGE SHAVING PARLOR

H. B. DORSEY, Proprietor.  
First-class Hot and Cold  
Shower and Vapor BATHS

### CENTRAL TEXAS FAIR, BRYAN, TEXAS.

OCTOBER 14, 15, 16 & 17.  
For Catalogue, Address,  
PAUL BRADLEY, Sect'y.

### SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 18,  
Closes October 29, 1902.

## J. W. BATTS,

Real Estate Agent.

Have in office the only set of abstract  
books of Brazos county land titles.

### FOR SALE.

South half of block near Allen  
Academy. Price \$550.

About one and one-quarter acres  
near schoolhouse in southeast part  
of town. Small new cottage, tenant  
house and well on premises. Price  
\$750.

Six room house and two lots of  
ground located four blocks from  
Main Street. Brick cistern on pre-  
mises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Aca-  
demy. East front. Price \$250.00.  
Terms easy.

75 feet front on Railroad street out  
Otto Boehme's property. Will  
sell part or all.

Lots near school house at \$100  
each.

Also other city property

The New Mineral Water

## HEPTOL SPLITS IS "IT."

Thinking people now realize  
that dosing the system with  
Calomel, Pills and other  
strong purgatives is a grave mis-  
take and very injurious.  
The physical organs occasion-  
ally become tired and fail to  
respond to the duties of na-  
ture, thereby clogging the sys-  
tem and then a stimulative  
laxative is required to remove  
the accumulated poisons and  
to again start in motion the  
vital machinery; for this pur-  
pose some mild non-injurious  
remedy should be used. That  
is what

## Heptol Splits

are for.

DELICIOUSLY PALATABLE,

GENTLE IN ACTION,

GRATIFYING IN RESULTS.

Heptol Splits meets the ap-  
proval of all. Everyone  
should take Heptol Splits.  
Don't you be the last to try it.  
Sold at drug stores, soda foun-  
tains, cafes and bars at 15c  
a Split. Manufactured by the  
Morrison Drug Co., Waco,  
Texas.

Wilson & Jenkins,

Distributing Agents for Bryan

### Stove Repairs.

W. W. Griffin is at it again. Has  
complete line of parts for Cook and  
Heating Stoves, and can make your  
old Stove give you good service.

Give me a trial. Leave orders at my  
house or drop me a card through the  
postoffice.

W. W. GRIFFIN,

BRYAN, TEXAS.

### THE NEW CITY SHAVING PARLOR

H. E. SIMMONS,  
Proprietor.

REFITTED THROUGHOUT

Three first-class workmen, HOT AND COLD  
BATHS—porcelain tubs and shower. Your  
patronage will be appreciated. Prompt Ser-  
vice and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED



Snap De Batteri  
Syrup put up in gal-  
lon cans at 65 cents  
per can and one-half  
gallon cans at 35c  
per can; nothing bet-  
ter made.

Chase & San-  
born's roasted Coffee  
makes friends with  
everybody; the  
standard of excel-  
lence all over the  
world.

Dodson &  
Braun  
Pickles,  
Catsups,  
and  
Sauces.

**DANSBY  
&  
DANSBY**

Give us a  
trial  
on your  
October  
business

Ferndell Maple  
Syrup in Art Decan-  
ter, quart and one-  
half gallon cans.

The old reliable  
**A-1 Flour**  
suits everybody.

**VISITORS  
to the  
CENTRAL  
TEXAS  
FAIR**



**ARE INVITED** to visit our store dur-  
ing their stay in Bryan and inspect the lar-  
gest and most up to date stock of strictly  
**HIGH GRADE**

**White Crest  
Flour**

SCUDDERS CANADIAN, the only pure Maple  
Syrup in Bryan.

MAPLE SUGAR 20c per pound.

BONELESS HAMS average 7 to 9 pounds  
12 1-2c per pound.

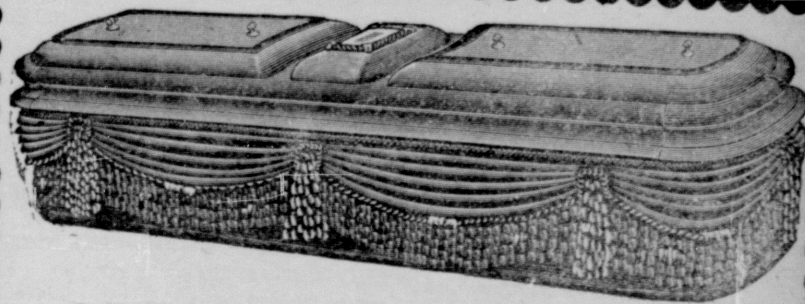
**JNO. M. LAWRENCE & CO.**  
'Phone 78.

**Men's Furnishings, Hats,  
and Shoes,**

IN CENTRAL TEXAS.

**PARKS &  
WALDROP,**

Men's Outfitters.



**NABORS BROTHERS,**

**UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.**

We are giving careful personal attention to this department of  
our business and have a well selected stock of coffins, caskets and  
undertakers' supplies at prices to suit any purchaser. Prompt  
service at all hours, day or night, for funerals entrusted to our  
direction.  
**PHONE 42.**  
**NABORS BROS.,** Bryan.

**I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**  
No. 104—Northbound—Passen-  
ger Leaves ..... 4:45 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line  
I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 101—Southbound—Passen-  
ger—Arrives ..... 7:10 p. m.  
No. 102—Passenger to San An-  
tonio—leaves ..... 7:30 a. m.  
No. 103—Passenger from San  
Antonio—Arrives ..... 4:00 p. m.

**H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.**  
Northbound No. 1 ..... 10:20 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3 ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5 ..... 2:13 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping  
only at principal stations.

## Local News

J. E. Butler visited Dallas the  
past week.

Buy your season fair tickets from  
Hunter & Chatham. 270

100 dozen ladies fleeced lined bleach-  
ed vests. Norwood's. 265

Mrs. H. L. Fountain returned from  
Hillsboro yesterday.

100 ready-made bonnets at Nor-  
wood's. 265

Central Texas Fair season tickets  
at Hunter & Chatham's. 270

For Sale—My Oliver typewriter.  
Geo. A. Adams. 271

B. E. Gentry of Wellborn was in  
the city yesterday.

Oysters any style at Elite restau-  
rant today. Phone 267. 273

The Cockrell coops are coming to  
the Bryan fair. 265

Mrs. Ira Gooch came up from  
Navasota yesterday.

Shetland Floss—white, pink, black,  
red, lavender, blue. Norwood's. 65

Stoves polished and put up. My-  
ers. 264

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A.  
Shelton, a son, Friday night.

Central Texas Fair ties are going  
fast at Hunter & Chatham's. 270

Buy a tailor-made skirt to wear to  
the fair. 265

Oysters any style at Elite restau-  
rant today. Phone 267. 272

Prof. E. C. Rollins called on the  
Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Why pay 98c for broadcloth that  
you can buy at Wagner & Brandon's  
for 85c? 265

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williamson  
and children left yesterday for San  
Antonio to make their future home.  
Their friends and neighbors in  
Bryan regret their departure ex-  
ceedingly, but wish for them all  
possible happiness and prosperity  
in their new home.

Miss Bettie Johnson has charge  
of the floral exhibit at the Central  
Texas fair, and will take charge of  
contributions of flowers on Mon-  
day. Everyone who wants to see  
this department made beautiful  
and attractive should help by con-  
tributing to the floral display. 265

To have a complete understand-  
ing of the races from start to finish  
get an official program giving the  
number and name of horse, heat,  
name of jockey, colors, residence,  
etc. 266

T. J. Sawyer, A. P. Todd, John  
McCullough, W. D. Yardley, Prof.  
Keith, Jack Graham, Charley Gra-  
ham, Allen Dyess, Lee and Philip  
Andrews, were here from Bethel  
yesterday.

Start the gala week off right by  
taking a ride on the Merry-go-  
round Monday the 13th. The al-  
tar society of the Methodist church  
have chartered it for that after-  
noon and night. 265

The business houses of the city  
will be closed from 1 to 6 p. m.,  
Tuesday, Oct. 14, and Thursday,  
Oct. 16, in order to give everybody  
a chance to attend the Central  
Texas Fair.

Coupon season tickets for the  
Central Texas Fair are on sale at  
Parks & Waldrop's, Hunter &  
Chatham's, Dr. N. M. McDougald's,  
James & Hart's and Haswell's. '66

The football game at Dallas yester-  
day between the A. and M. and  
Baylor University resulted in a  
score of 6 to 11 in favor of the A.  
and M.

For Sale—Six room house, three  
lots of ground, underground cistern,  
cut houses, all in first-class condi-  
tion, south front, half way between  
courthouse and Allen Academy. A.  
W. Hollman. 282

J. M. Caldwell will give to the foot-  
ball player on the A. & M. college  
team in the game this week who  
makes the longest run and touch-  
down, a gold-headed cane. 266

Lost—A round, frosted, solid  
gold brooch with pearl set miss-  
ing. Return to this office. 264

District Judge J. C. Scott return-  
ed to Franklin yesterday after the  
final adjournment of the Brazos  
county district court.

The grand opening parade of the  
Central Texas fair will end at the  
fair ground gates. All floats, ve-  
hicles and parties entering must be  
provided with tickets in advance. 6

Remember the stores will be  
closed on account of the fair from  
1 to 6 p. m., Tuesday and Thurs-  
day.

Wanted—Five or six room house  
in east part of town convenient to  
business. Will pay six months  
rent in advance. Address P. O.  
box 135. 367

E. Gandy, Pink Barron, Estes  
Gandy, Richard Cook and others  
were here from Rock Prairie yester-  
day.

The largest and most elegant  
line of cut glass ever seen in Bryan  
has just been received and placed  
on sale at John M. Caldwell's. '69

Thos. Sandifer of Illinois is here  
visiting his daughters, Mrs. Ben-  
nett and Mrs. Boyer.

Lost—Near the fair grounds 1 pair  
American Girl and 1 pair W. L.  
Douglass shoes. Finder will get re-  
ward by returning same to Burt Nor-  
wood. 265

Peter Liesar of Kurton called on  
the Eagle while in the city yester-  
day.

36 inch black silk Moire for skirts  
at Wagner & Brandon's. 265

### Pillows For the Fair.

The ladies of the Christian  
church have made a number of  
pillows to make people comforta-  
ble while enjoying the races, even-  
ing entertainments, etc., during the  
fair. They will rent for 10 cents  
each and will be found at the en-  
trance of the grand stand and au-  
ditorium. 266

I have the agency for the famous  
Sherman laundry—the best in the  
state. Leave orders at Simmons'  
barber shop or phone 172. Wade  
Cox. 271

To keep tab on the races  
look out for the official program  
man in the grand stand. 266

Fresh oysters and fish on sale  
this morning at New Restaurant,  
next door to Seigl.

The city council has adopted an  
ordinance prohibiting jumping on  
and off the merry-go-round while in  
motion.

Lost—A light-brown puppy water  
spaniel. Reward for return to Eagle  
office. 271

Buy a coupon ticket for the entire  
four days at the fair and save 25 per  
cent on the deal. 265

Business was rushing yesterday all  
over town. The force of salesmen  
was hardly adequate anywhere.

Just received, a swell line of ap-  
pliques, medallions and silk orna-  
ments for dress trimmings at Wag-  
ner & Brandon's. 265

# MOTHERS KNOW

That the struggle for supremacy between a boy and his clothes generally results in favor of the boy. They know before hand how the conflict will end, but  
bravely prepare for it. Let us be your base of supplies, your boys Clothes Coaling Station.

Here are a few  
excellent  
values

No. 2015, Boys Navy Cassamere Suit, 4 to 16 years at .....	\$1 50
No. 3010, Boys black Cassamere Suit, 4 to 16 years at .....	1 50
No. 3210, Boys Oxford Cassamere Suit, 4 to 16 years .....	1 50
No. 3028, Boys Fancy Cheviot Suit, 4 to 16 years .....	2 00
No. 5128, Boys Fancy Oxford-pin stripe Suit 4 to 16 years .....	2 00
No. 2233, Boys grey Cassamere Suit, 4 to 16 years .....	2 25

No. 2037, Boys Fancy Cheviot Suit, 4 to 16 years .....	2 25
No. 1242, Boys Fancy Cheviot Suit, 4 to 16 years .....	2 50
No. 3030, Boys Striped Oxford Suits, 4 to 16 years .....	2 50
No. 1904, Boys Fancy Cheviot Suits, 4 to 16 years .....	3 00
No. 1310, Boys Unfinished Worsted pin stripe .....	4 00
No. 3125, Boys Fancy Cassamere Suits, 4 to 16 years .....	4 50
No. 3026, Boys Dark Green Cassamere Suits, 4 to 16 years .....	5 00

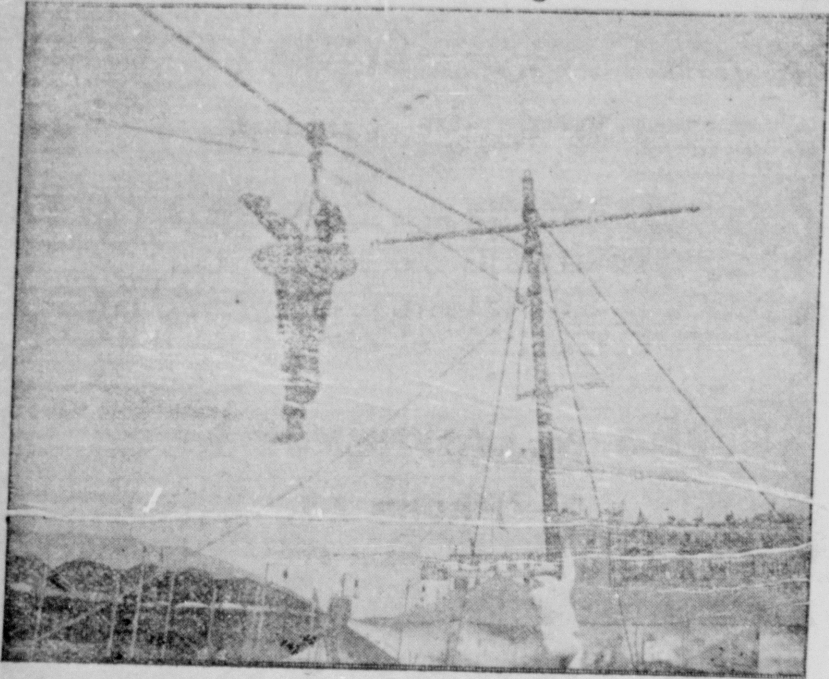
**WEBB BROTHERS.**



# A "BREECHES BOUY."

The chances for becoming acquainted with one in action in these parts are mighty scarce, but it is a good thing to know about it. The "breeches bouy" operated by the Atlantic coast-guard life-savers has been the means of saving over a hundred lives from vessels wrecked on the Eastern coast in the terrific gales of last winter. A crew of experienced life-savers—on furlough from government service

historical exhibition, such as the big battle scenes, the wonderful lassoing of the Mexicans, the daring riding of the bucking broncos by the cowboys, cavalry and artillery drills, by United States soldiers, Indian war dances and the wonderful shooting of Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Johnny Baker, will be seen here, as the Buffalo Bill Wild West exhibition is billed to appear here soon. The magnificent mounted street



—show in the arena of Buffalo Bill's Wild West how communication with a wreck is established and the breeches-bouy worked. It is an exhibit of thrilling interest. The above and other well known and popular features of this famous

# KILLED BY BURGLARS.

Kentucky Merchant Murdered in His Home at Lexington. Lexington, Oct. 11.—A. B. Chinn of the firm of Chinn & Todd, dry goods merchants of this city, one of the most prominent business men and a Confederate soldier, was shot to death by two masked burglars about 3:30 o'clock this morning in a bedroom at his home. His son Asa, who heard the noise, rushed to his father's rescue and opened fire on the burglars through the closed door with a rifle. The burglars returned the fire, and Asa was perhaps mortally wounded. Citizens and police are searching for the murderers, but no clue is as yet found.

The battle in the hall was a terrific one. So close were the burglars to Asa Chinn there are powder burns on his face. His room is directly in front of that of his parents, and he had scarcely gone to sleep when his mother's screams aroused him. Two burglars stood at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Chinn, and striking a match covered them with revolvers, demanding money. It was by the light of this match Mrs. Chinn saw their masks. Her impressions of the personal appearance of the men is very hazy.

When young Chinn heard his mother's screams and the voices of the burglars he jumped from his bed and grasped a pistol and an old rifle went through the hall to the door of his parents' room. The door was partially open, but not so as he could aim at the burglars, whose voices indicated they were directly behind the panel. Chinn attempted to fire through the panel, but his bullet was deflected. This caused one of the men who had a revolver pressed against the elder Chinn's breast to discharge it through his heart. The two then made a break to escape, but encountered young Chinn in the hall, where he attempted to fight them in the dark. Elder Chinn, in the meantime, although fatally wounded, made his way to the hall, thinking to aid his son, but staggered and fell dead.

Young Chinn received three wounds. One bullet grazed his nose and plowed through the cheek. Another inflicted a wound in the neck and shattered the left jaw, while the third struck him in the left arm, causing him to drop the rifle which he had in that hand.

# TEXAS CONGRESSMAN DEAD

John L. Sheppard Dies After a Long Illness at Eureka Springs.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Congressman John L. Sheppard of Texarkana, Ark., died today at Eureka Springs, Ark., after a long illness. The funeral will take place at Texarkana on Tuesday. The speaker of the house has been notified, and will appoint a committee to attend the funeral.

Congressman Sheppard was taken ill at Washington while attending congress more than a year ago, and on several occasions his illness looked exceedingly serious. He has spent most of this year at various watering places, but to no avail.

# Editor Fined for Contempt.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 11.—Sam H. McGary, publisher of the Beaumont Daily Journal, was arraigned before Judge Martin of the district court Friday morning on a charge of contempt. The case occupied the attention of the district court all day to the exclusion of other business. A great deal of testimony was introduced by both sides. Late Friday afternoon Judge Martin imposed a fine of \$100 and costs on the defendant, Sam H. McGary, amounting to \$132.50. The articles reflecting on the court for which the publisher was fined appeared in the Journal on the afternoon of Friday, the 3d instant.

# Mayor Sentenced for Bigamy.

Emporia, Kas., Oct. 11.—James Pendleton, mayor of Gentry, Mo., convicted of bigamy, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, the extreme penalty. Pendleton under the assumed name of Coda Morris, married Miss Grace Obley of Emporia, a few months ago and later under the name of John Cox buried a coffin containing ice at Orlando, Okla., and circulated the report that Morris had been killed in a runaway. Pendleton has a family at Gentry.

# Acquitted of Murder.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 11.—Frank Jones, deputy United States marshal, was tried here and acquitted of the charge of murder. Last August Jones shot and killed Jack Howard at Checotah while trying to arrest Sam Baker. It was a record-breaking trial. Thirty-one witnesses were examined in two hours and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal in four minutes. The entire trial consumed less than four hours.

# No Meeting on Tuesday.

New York, Oct. 11.—Chairman Thomas of the Erie road has issued a statement that there would be no conference on the part of the operators with the public Tuesday, and saying his statement Friday was definite.

# Henry Rose Indicted.

New York, Oct. 11.—Henry J. Rose, the theatrical man who shot and killed his wife two weeks ago, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. He will be taken into court on Monday to plead.

# Fast Torpedo Boat.

New York, Oct. 11.—It is announced that at the builders' trial just held on Long Island sound, the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart made between 27 and 29 knots an hour between Fort Schuyler and Greenwich, Conn.

Ex-Congressman P. T. Glass died at Ripley, Tenn., aged 78.

# WILL NOT TALK.

President Mitchell Silent on His Conference at New York.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.—President Mitchell on his arrival here was immediately taken in hand by interviewers, but steadfastly declined to talk of his New York trip for publication. He denied he would go to Washington.

Strike leaders are now looking to the American Federation of Labor to help them in their fight. The federation has a membership of nearly 2,000, is the strongest trade in that organization generally. As the Miners' union is the strongest trade in that organization they now feel the federation should come out and take an active interest in the struggle. There is a report here this will be done in the form of an appeal for assistance to all labor organizations in the country.

# Miners Will Return to Work.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 11.—At a conference here between the mine workers and President J. C. Mayben of the Sloss-Sheffield company, with references to the collection of assessments for the anthracite strikers from among the miners of that company an amicable agreement was reached and all men will return to work immediately.

# THE OLDEST WOMAN.

According to Her Story She Was 132 Years of Age.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—A woman who, according to her report, was living at the time of the Boston tea party and the meeting of the First Continental congress, is dead at the Home for the Aged and Infirm colored people. If the reports of her age be correct, she was the oldest person in Illinois, and possibly in the United States.

The woman was Ellen Stewart, a slave before the Civil war, three times married, and mother of four children, the last of whom died several years ago of old age. According to her story, she was born in 1770, and consequently was 132 years old. The officials of the institution credit her statement.

Until within a few months of her death, the woman was in complete possession of her senses, and told many stories of men and women distinguished in the earlier days of Virginia and Kentucky. She was born in Virginia.

# LOOTED THE EXPRESS.

Robbers Hold up a Train, Secure Small Sum and Escape.

Lincoln, Oct. 11.—The Pacific coast express on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road was held up by three masked men early this morning four miles west of Lincoln. The robbers used explosives on the express car, shattering it badly, and after wrecking the safe rifled it of its contents, securing an amount thought to be about \$1500.

The passengers were not molested, nor were any trainmen hurt. A posse with bloodhounds are in pursuit.

# Henry King Convicted.

New York, Oct. 11.—Henry J. King, who, on July 17, called at the New York Foundling asylum and shot Sisters Angela and Cyrella, because they could not tell him the name of his parents, has been convicted a second time. He is liable to a sentence of fifteen years on two counts. For nine years King has contended he is the son of wealthy parents, who put him in the asylum and that the attendants were concealing his identity.

# Cotton Mill Combination Failed.

New York, Oct. 11.—After repeated attempts to form a \$60,000,000 combination of southern cotton mills by promoters of this city, letters have been sent out announcing the abandonment of the scheme. It was stated that less than twenty-five per cent of the mill owners expressed a desire to enter the combination.

# Botha Denies Report.

Utrecht, Holland, Oct. 11.—At a meeting in honor of the Boer generals held here Friday night, General Botha definitely denied the reports which had been circulated that Kruger had carried off state funds, and declared, on the contrary, that the former president had contributed to the Boer cause money from his own pocket.

# Strike of Press Feeders.

New York, Oct. 11.—A strike of 1200 press feeders employed in the book and job printing trade of this city has involved 550 pressmen and has, it is stated, nearly tied up the business in a large number of plants. The strike may prevent many magazines and periodicals from coming out on time.

# Record Breaking Trial.

Kountze, Tex., Oct. 11.—The jury in the case of the State against J. W. Collier, charged with the murder of E. C. Phillips in Montgomery county last year, which has been on trial in Hardin county on change of venue since Tuesday last, returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty.

# Factories Discharging Children.

Chattanooga, Oct. 11.—The state factory inspector has preemptorily ordered a number of factories in this city to discontinue the employment of children, and the order has been obeyed. The greater number affected by the order are girls under 14 years of age.

# Want to Buy Jackson's Home.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 11.—The Virginia grand division of the Daughters of the Confederacy has decided to purchase the home place of General Stonewall Jackson here for use as a memorial hospital, and appeal to the society as a whole for aid in the undertaking.

# FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Prof. Hyre Speaks on the Agricultural Products of the World.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 11.—The last day's session of the National Farmers' congress began with a lecture by Prof. John Hyre, chief statistician of the bureau of agriculture. Prof. Hyre spoke on different agricultural products of the world.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably on a resolution to the effect that the Farmers' congress insists that more attention be given to the establishment of farming institutes in each state to co-operate with the agricultural department relating to agriculture.

A resolution that the strikers should not further attempt to prevent non-union men from working was reported unfavorably.

A persistent attempt was made to induce the congress to reconsider its action of 1901 and endorse the ship subsidy bill, but failed.

Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Richmond, Va., Denver and Rock Island want the congress in 1903. The location of the convention city is fixed by the executive committee.

# Riots at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Two labor riots occurred here Friday and several persons were injured. In one quarter 500 girls and men blocked the streets around the Ritchie box factory and struggled with a guard of blue-coats in an effort to reach the girls who had taken the places of their striking sisters.

In the Ghetto more than a score of striking bakers, assisted by several hundred of their friends, precipitated a riot and after the police had dispersed the combatants. Four persons were taken to the hospital.

Aside from the fact that they had taken the places of the strikers their Jewish co-religionists were enraged because they consented to work on the feast of Yom Kippur.

# Site for Government Building.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 11.—Word was received here from Washington from James A. Wetmore, chief architect of the postoffice department, that the site for the \$80,000 government building which Gainesville will get had been selected, and that the Honeycut lot on California street, just opposite the Lindsay hotel, was chosen. The price paid for the site is \$15,000.

William Wade, an old soldier, claiming Fort Worth, Tex., as his home, was held up and robbed of \$100 in cash and several valuables at Evansville, Ind.

L. C. Hayes, supposed to be a government agent in Montana, committed suicide by shooting at St. Paul, Minn.

The body of Preston Lockhart, with a bullet hole through his head, was found on the public square at Gibson City, Ill. He had been murdered.

Carl B. Schoenlein, a retired business man was found dead at Fort Wayne, Ind. He swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid. Schoenlein's wife died last March, and it is believed that brooding over her death caused him to commit suicide.

At Baskett Station, Ky., Rev. John Prince, a negro preacher, was shot and killed by Kale Walton, also colored. Prince was standing in the pulpit delivering a sermon when he met death. Walton claimed Prince had made insulting remarks about his daughter. Walton has not yet been arrested.

E. F. Holmes of Ogden, Utah, was elected president of the National Irrigation Congress at Colorado Springs, Col.

Scott Jenkins was knocked off a bridge by a Burlington train near Brookfield, Mo., and instantly killed.

Tao Mu, viceroy of Kwang, died at Hong Kong, China. He was 70 years

# THE CRISIS IS ON.

Strike at New Orleans Will Be Continued Despite the Militia.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The crisis in the street car strike is now on. Governor Heard and Mayor Capdeville failed to effect a settlement. The proposition of twenty cents per hour, with a ten-hour day, was voted on by the union, and it was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Governor Heard Friday night issued a proclamation against unlawful assemblies on the streets and warning to the people to preserve order.

A conference was then held looking to the disposition of the military forces in anticipation of an attempt to run cars today.

Six companies of militia from the country will be rushed here by special train.

A force of eighteen companies of eighty men each of citizen soldiery has been formed very quietly, and they can be relied on to answer any call.

Negotiations did not cease altogether with the rejection of the twenty cents and ten-hour proposition by the carmen's union. The governor again presented it to them, with a guarantee from the New Orleans Railways company to reinstate all the old employees. At midnight the carmen's committee was still considering it. The labor presidents adopted a resolution suggesting that the whole controversy be submitted to arbitration. This was done with the approval of the carmen.

The railways committee will not consent to the arbitration of the question of wages.

# COMPLETE TIE-UP.

Not a Wheel Turning on Texas-Mexican and National Railroads.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 11.—The strike of the Texas-Mexican and National firemen is still on and not a wheel is turned over either road out of this city. The railroad yards are still blockaded and three trains stand with dead locomotives on the main track at Nuevo Laredo and not even an effort is being made by the officials to operate trains.

It was learned that no effort has been made to end the strike, but that, on the contrary, the officials of the road are determined to fight the strike to the bitter end.

In response to a request sent to Governor Sayers asking that state rangers be sent to the scene of the strike, the governor sent State Adjutant Thos. Scurry with a party of rangers to this city.

United States Marshal Hanson has also arrived. Mr. Hanson is here at the request of Attorney General Knox to investigate the strike, but will take no action beyond protecting the United States mails, but rangers will afford protection to the railroad.

The strike situation in Monterey and Laredo is practically the same as here, although in Monterey violence has been resorted to on several occasions.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

E. Lloyd, an aged man tried at Abilene, Tex., for killing Charles Wright, was acquitted. Wright tried to elope with Lloyd's daughter.

Will Brigley was convicted of forgery at Nacogdoches, Tex., and given eight years in the penitentiary. He realized less than \$25.

Johu Hansen, living near Alton, Ia., while intoxicated, demanded money of his wife, and when she refused, shot her. The woman will die.

Mrs. Kate Skelly of Pekin, Ill., while sweeping her cistern platform stepped through the trap door and was drowned. She was 62 years of age.

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